

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method and system for an automatic messaging service. A central cite receives caller identification information and a corresponding response instruction from a remote user. Upon receipt of a call, the central cite automatically verifies the caller's identification and responds according to the user's instructions. For one embodiment, the caller identification information is the caller's originating phone number and the automatic response is to forward the call to an alternative phone number specified by the user.